

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vernon STATON, et al.

Appl. No. 09/664,533

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF

USING EXPLOSIVE FORCES IN A

CONTAINED LIQUID **ENVIRONMENT**

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Dionne Walls

Confirmation No. 4644

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TO THE SEP ST. TO THE Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Examiner's Action dated March 27, 2002, be extended by 2-months to August 27, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the 2-month extension fee is enclosed. If no check is attached or if the check is for an insufficient amount, please charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 06-2232.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 27, 2002

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